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GARGOYLES



THE
PACK
IS
BACK!

GARGOYLES

"GEN-U-TECH
ISLAND IS NO MORE
THAT IDIOT, PHOBOS,
DESTROYED JAHATOS'S
MAN-MADE ISLAND
AND HIMSELF
WITH IT!"

"ALL MY
PLANS HAVE SUNK
WITH THAT ISLAND!
NEITHER JAHATOS NOR
I HAVE THE MEDUSA
POWER."

"LAST
ISSUE?
HILLY"

The PACK ATTACKS!

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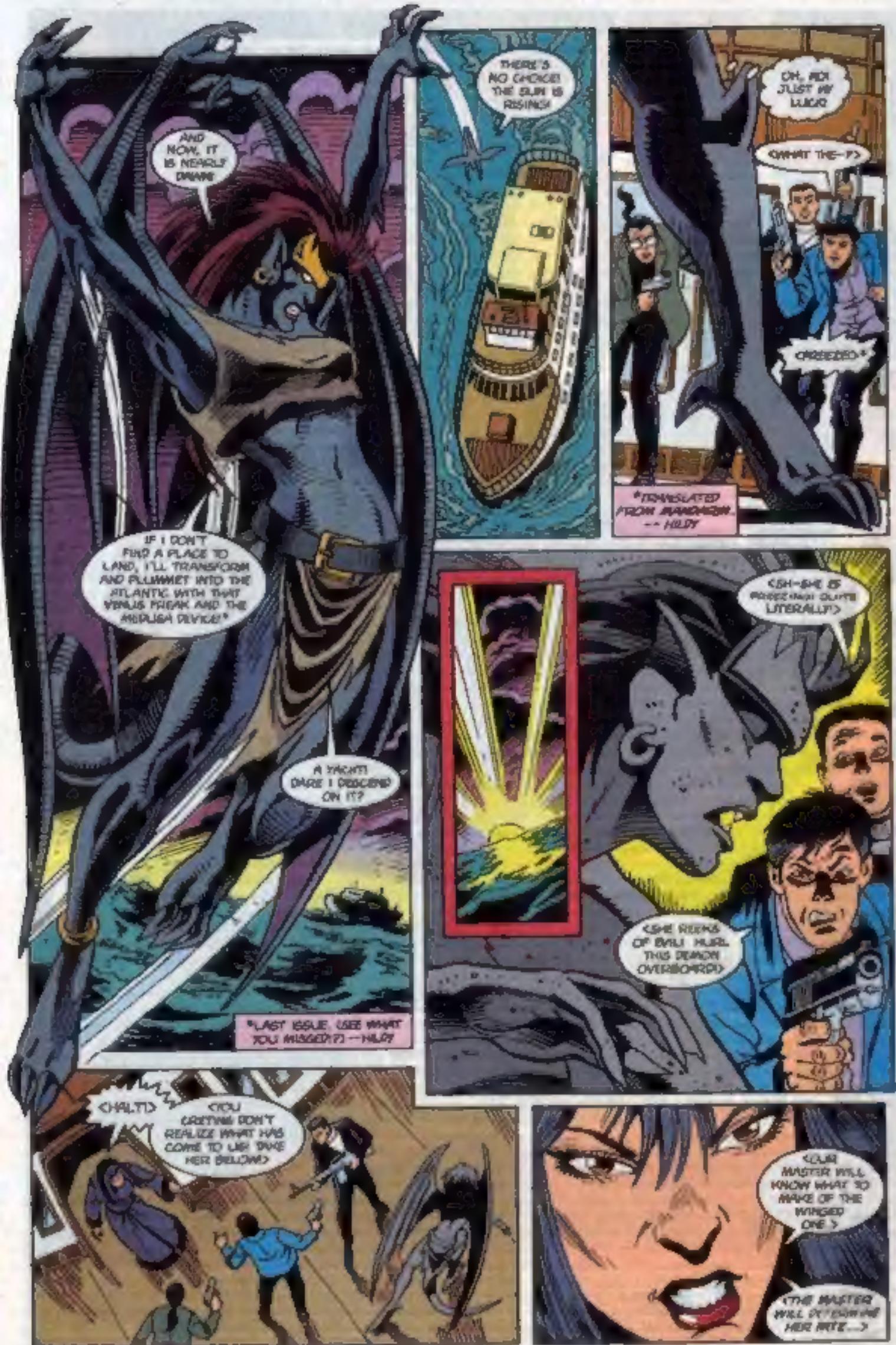
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THE PACK WAS A POPULAR TV SHOW, AND I WAS NAIVE ENOUGH TO THINK THEY WERE REAL HEROES.

AFTER I MET THEM, THEY PRETENDED TO BE FRIENDS, BUT THEY WERE JUST SETTING ME UP SO THEY COULD ATTACK ALL THE GARGOLES!

"THRILL OF THE HUNT" TV EPISODE - MILLY.

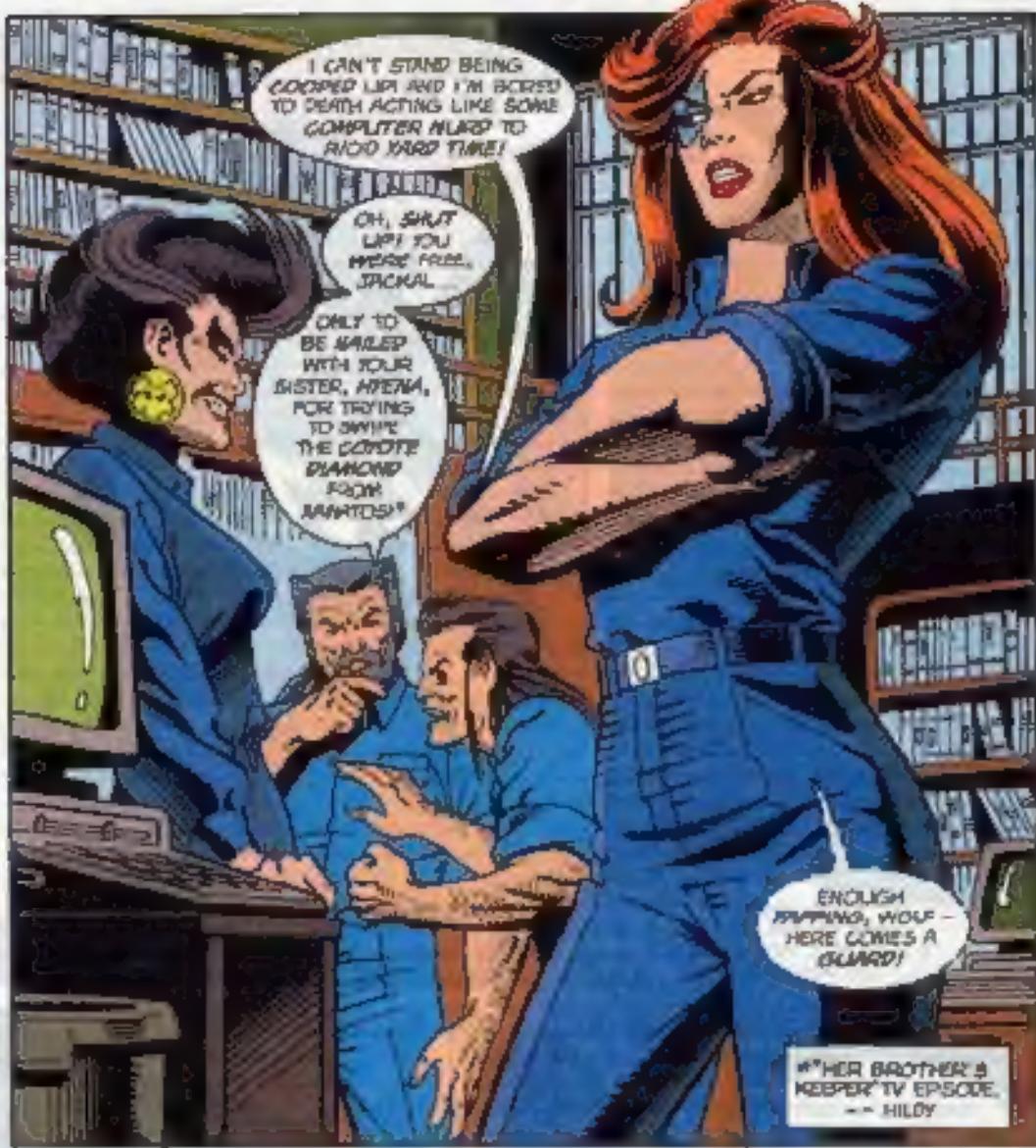
AW, DON'T BE SO HARD ON YOURSELF, THEY POOLED US ALL!

I WAS SO DESPERATE TO MAKE FRIENDS THAT I WAS BLIND TO WHAT CREEPS THEY WERE...

...AND MY RECKLESSNESS ALMOST COST EACH OF HIS LIVES.

BESIDES, THEY'RE SAFELY LOCKED UP IN JAIL.

IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT YOU TRUSTED THEM, THEY SCAMMED EVERYBODY!



"HER BROTHER'S KEEPER" TV EPISODE
-- HILDY



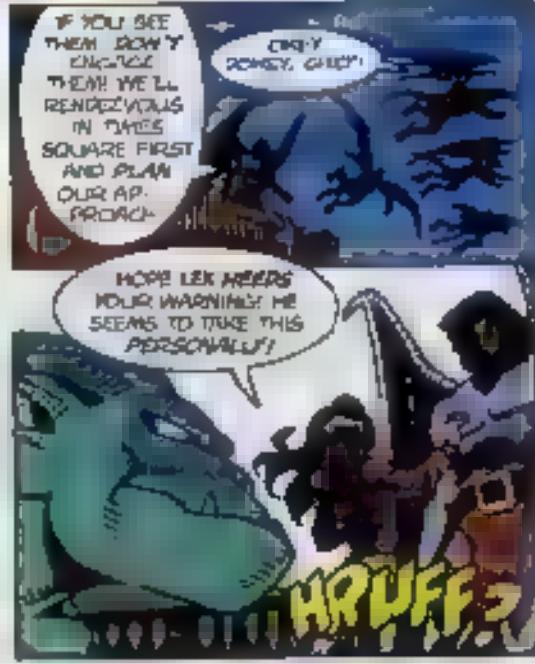












CONCURRENTLY, UPTOWN,
A RULER PLAYED IN OLD
SCHOOL PREPARES FOR
SLUMBER

ANOTHER DAY.
ANOTHER BILLION
DOLLARS

I'LL NEED A FEW
MORE PROSPEROUS
DAYS LIKE THIS TO
RECOVER THE LOSSES
I'VE INCURRED OVER THE
DESTRUCTION OF GEN-
U-TECH ISLAND!

DEMONIA HILL
HAVE TO BE DESTROYED
I FEEL I'M NOT
ALONE!

ISSUE # 01
HILY

THAT
BANZAI! LIKE
SALT AIR

GOOD
LORD! MY-NO
FATHERS!

YOU'VE
BETRAYED
OUR FAMILY DAD!
YOU ARE EVIL AND HAVE
CAUSED SO MUCH
SUFFERING IN THIS
WORLD!

IT CAN'T
BE YOU! MUST
BE HAVING A
NIGHTMARE!

AND
THAT ONCE
TRANSFORMS
ME.

A NIGHTMARE THAT'S
WHAT YOU MADE MY LIFE IT
ENRAGES ME!

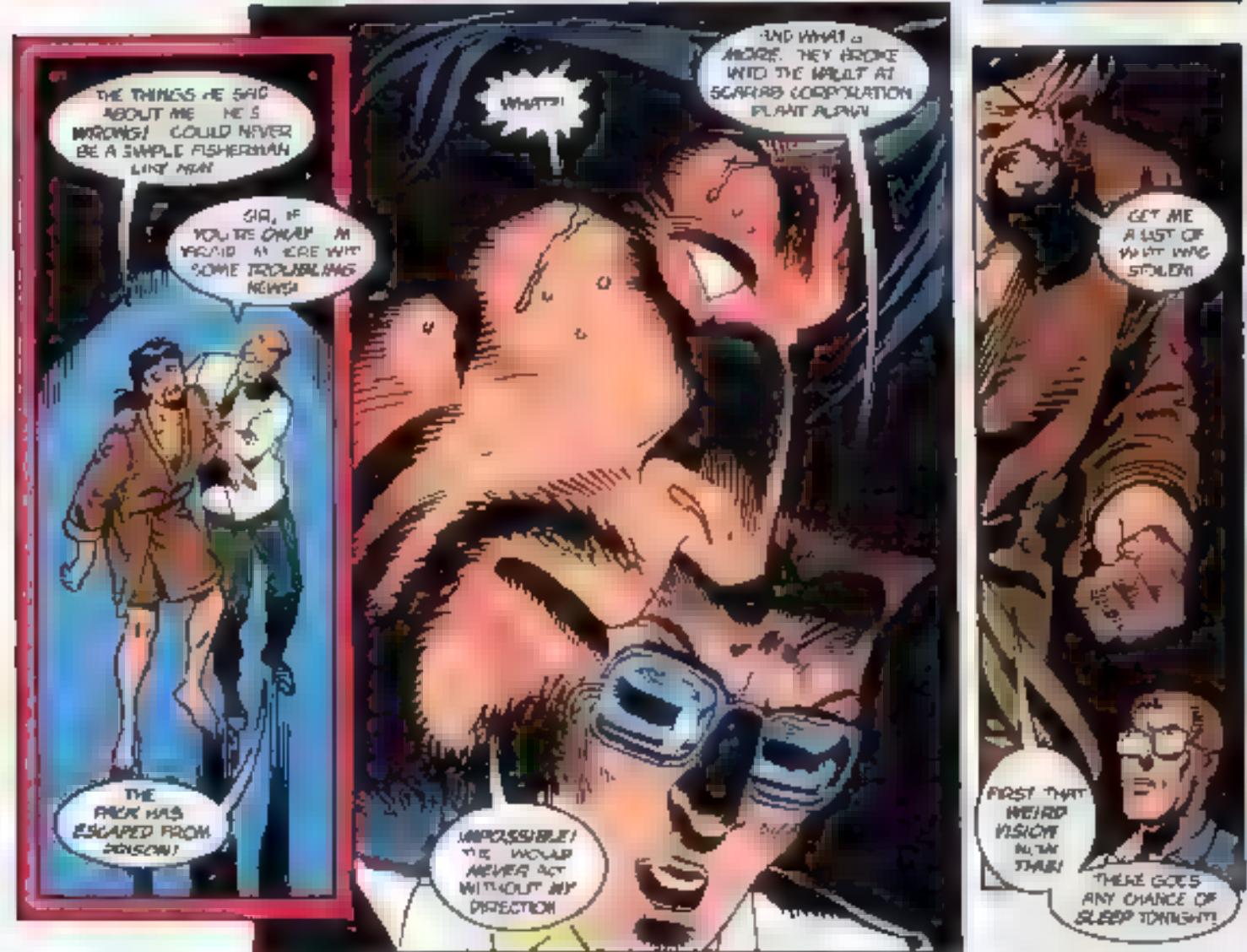
UNLEASH
A MONSTER
MORE
HORRIBLE
THAN YOU!

I GIVE
YOU LIFE

AND
CAN TAKE
IT AWAY

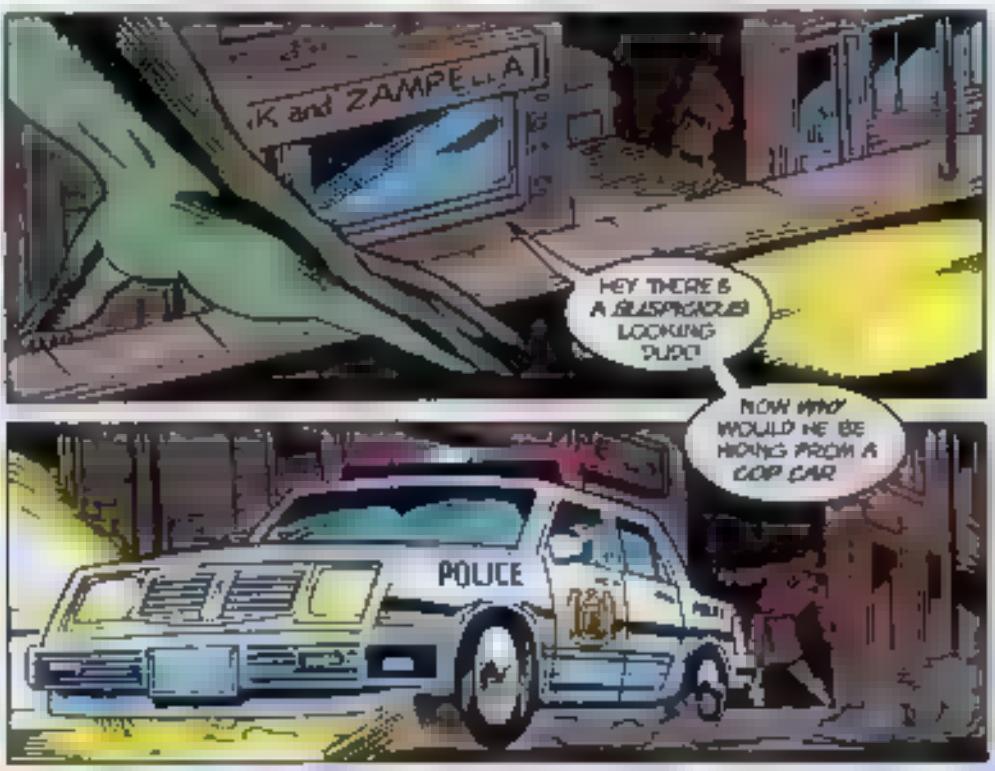
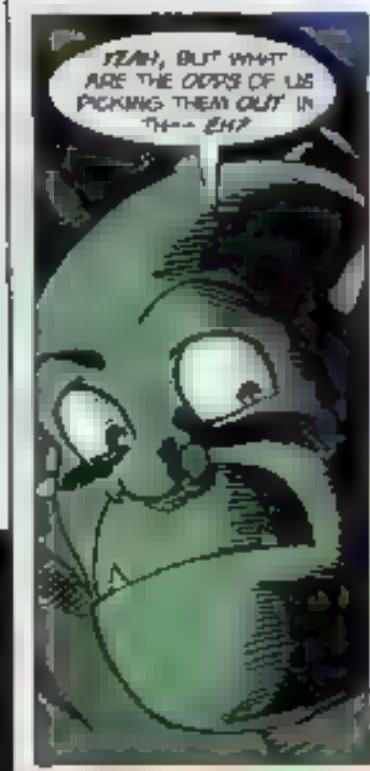
KRAK!

WACH!



CORRUPTION
CRIES





AT AN ABANDONED
VIDEO ARCADE A FEW
BLOCKS AWAY

MAN.
WHAT I SIGHT
HIDEOUT?

SHUT UP,
JACKIE. HOW
WOULDN'T BE
HAPPY IF WE WERE
HIDING OUT IN THE
TAU MAHNAI WITH
FULL ROOM
SERVIZ?

YOU TWO
QUIT BACKBURNING!
YOU'LL THINK YOU'RE
ARMED RATHER
THAN SKILLFUL.

WHAT
I WANT
IS. WHAT DID
WE STEAL
THOSE
MACAO-
CHIPS, DINGO?

ALL IN
GOOD TIME
MY DEAR!

I AM NOT YOUR
"DEAR" AND THE
BEST TIME WOULD
BE NOW!

A YOUNG
BURGER HAD
THE GALLATION
TO APPROACH ME
IN EUROPE!

AFTER HE TOLD
ME HIS SOMETHING AND
THAT HE COULD BUSY
THE REST OF ME OUT,
IT SOUNDED LIKE A
PROPER JOB FOR US!

AND WHO
AS THIS YOUNG
BURGER?

THE VR FIELDS WE CAN
PROJECT NOW ONLY
WORK FOR A FEW FEET.
THE NEW DEVICE WILL
COVER ANNE!

WE'LL BE ABLE TO MAKE
ANYONE SEE ANY-
THING WE WANT
ANYWHERE.

THOSE CHIPS
WE BOOSTED WILL
BE USED TO PUMP UP
HIS VR TECHNOLOGY.
MAKING IT AN
UNBELIEVABLE
WEAPON.

HE IS A YOUNG
GENTLEMAN WHO GOES BY
THE CODE NAME VR-1. HE
CREATED ALL THIS VIRTUAL
REALITY STUFF HIMSELF
AND HAS BIG PLANS
FOR IT.

AND THE
FIRST TEST WILL
BE TOMORROW NIGHT
ON HUNDREDS OF
PEOPLE AT A CHARITY
EVENT IN TIMES
SQUARE.







NEXT THE CONCLUSION OF THE PACK ATTACK!
ISSUE: IS IT **LIVE** OR IS IT **VR-X?**!

WRITTEN IN STONE

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Editor

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Please include your name, age, and address. Though we will gladly withhold that information upon request.

LISA ZAMPILLA
Assistant Editor

Welcome to guest artist, Grant Morrison, for joining us to draw The Pack Attack! You GARGOYLES fans are a dedicated group — we've been inundated with wonderful letters! We wish there was room to print all of them! The whole creative team of GARGOYLES comics thanks you!

Dear Hildy,

Re: GARGOYLES #4. Oh, to be young and find your first love. Poor Broadway. His quest for friendship leads to LaVonne and his naivete blinds him to the truth about her condition. A genetically altered vampire? Hell no! Isn't that technically what MORBIUS is? Actually, Morbius should be happy he doesn't have LaVonne's peculiar powers. Absorbing the essence of her victims? Guilt complex delayed.

Mort Taddei's first collaboration with Pasko is a winner. Mort eased up on the intensity at all the right times. Add to this the usual outstanding artwork of Connor & Salchano, topped by coloring legend Anthony Tollin ... and this rocks.

Jacob Gilbert
Troy, NY

Well, there is one major difference between LaVonne and Morbius ... LaVonne is a woman! We hope you liked Grant's pencils on this issue. But don't worry, Jacob, Amanda will be back with GARGOYLES #9 after Grant pencils it up!

Written in Stone,

When I tuned in to the Gargoyles on TV, my first impression was WOW! When I saw the GARGOYLES comic book, my first impression was another WOW! After reading GARGOYLES #1, I decided it was my second favorite comic of all time. After reading GARGOYLES #4, it's a solid tie for first place. LaVonne was a cool character, the art and writing were superb. The last page brought a tear to my eye. Couldn't you have kept LaVonne around a little longer at least?

I'd like to see more characters from the TV show make an appearance in the comics like the Pack and Macbeth. And what happened to Demona? At the end of the first issue, it said that we'd see more of her. As for the Gargoyles themselves, they are awesome. Broadway and Hudson are my favorites. I hope Hudson gets to take a more active part in future issues.

Tim Dutcher, age 20
St. Cloud, WI

And how did you like our other female fatale, Venus? And as you know now, Demona had a large role in our recent Medusa Project story arc and shall be back in full force next! Also, the Pack are (obviously) in this issue and we've got story ideas for some of the TV characters in the works!

Dear Hildy,

I read GARGOYLES #4 about that woman who was turned into a vampire.

Now that comic was very scary! I was wondering what is going to happen to Broadway? Is he going to die from that bite on the neck or is he going to live? If Broadway survives that bite from her, I will be relieved. Well, I hope you have fun, Hildy. GARGOYLES and you, Hildy, are voted the #1 best by my brother and me.

Paul Antonio Lopez

EJ River, OK

Hey, thanks to you and your bro, Paul! You guys are #1 in our (comic) book! As you know by now, LaVonne's bite on Broadway wasn't fatal! Broadway and his appetite are still with us!

Dear Gargoyles and Friends,

Absolute bliss! I am impressed! After seeing the animated series, I was wishing for a graphic medium in which to enjoy the adventures of my favorite winged clan. And yours surpassed my wildest dreams! You have taken a dramatic, artistic and fascinating story and went beyond mere adaptations. It is as deep, as moving, as action-packed as the television episodes ... perhaps more so.

The story and artwork mesh together beautifully, bringing the Gargoyles to life. It also gave me a better background on individual characters, allowing my friends and I to start a Gargoyles role-playing game with me being Brooklyn, my friend. You have created a book of epic proportions and even greater potential. Keep up the good work. And thank you again for a comic definitely worth the price!

Morgan (Plovershaw) Chant
Honolulu, HI

Thanks, Morgan! We are lucky to have a creative team of epic proportions to bring us the stories we love to read, and we've only just begun! For those of you interested in Gargoyles games, check out the interactive video game included in the first GARGOYLES video which collects the original "Awakenings" episodes.

Dear Hildy,

After seeing the new Gargoyles TV series, I knew it was only a matter of time till a comic edition came out. You're doing a fantastic job, holding true to the characters and storylines, so please keep it coming! I love each one of them for the unique individuals they are: Goliath for his compassion, Hudson for his sage wisdom, Brooklyn for his eager energy, Lexington for his ingenuity, Bronx for his loyalty, and certainly Eliza for her warmth and acceptance of them all.

I would definitely like to know more of their origins. According to the first two episodes, they hatch from eggs, but might the very first Gargoyles have been created from the same stone as Stonebridge, and/or by the same builders, and originated by some kind of "life force"? (Adam was formed from the Earth, wasn't he?) My friends and I, eagerly following the Gargoyles' adventures, also want to know more about Demona's past. Where was she during the last millennium?

For the record, I'm an adult, too. I'm 49 and thoroughly enjoy Disney animation, Muppets and Ninja Turtles. The Gargoyles have soared (glided?) to the top of my "personal choice chart".

Sue Cannella
Goffstown, NH

You raise some very interesting questions, Sue. All we can say right now is that a lot of them will be answered for you on TV next season ... especially about Demona. And if you look carefully, we'll be dropping some hints in future issues!

Dear Written In Stone,

I have never collected comics in my life, but once I saw one of my favorite shows in one, I had to get it. It was GARGOYLES #2 and it was great! After #3, I wrote to one of the people whose letter you printed and I am forever in his debt (that's you, Mike) for sending me #11. I heard so much about the cover and now that I've seen it, I definitely agree with all the praise. I can't wait til GARGOYLES #5 comes out! Amanda Conner does outstanding work. I love the drawing she did on page 2 of #4. I would also like to invite anyone who's a big fan of Brooklyn to write me as he's my favorite. Anyone with a great love for Broadway (we know you're out there), please write to Heidi Ranier at the same address. Thanks, and again, marvelous job!

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We find that GARGOYLES brings a lot of people into comics that don't normally read them ... but should! If you like this comic, tell ALL your friends! We can never have too many readers!

NEXT ISSUE:
IS IT LIVE OR IS IT VR-EK?

